

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 24026 of 2006

DATED: 20.11.2006

Between:

Smt Sanjeeda Begum

petitioner

And

APSRTC,
Rep by its Depot Manager,
Vemulavada bus depot,
Karimnagar

respondent

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

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ORAL ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed seeking to set aside the charge sheet dated 18.4.2006, on the ground that the charges leveled therein are unconnected to the check exercised on 23.3.2006.

The petitioner is employed in the respondent corporation as Conductor. While so, a check was exercised at stage No.5 on 23.3.2006. The petitioner contends that at the time of check no charge memo was served nor any statement was recorded and after lapse of five days, on 28.3.2006, he was issued with a charge memo alleging cash and ticket irregularities. The petitioner submitted a detailed explanation. Thereafter, he was issued with a charge sheet dated 18.4.2006 alleging ten charges. It is also stated that enquiry was conducted and enquiry report was submitted on 4.10.2006 and the petitioner has submitted his comments/objections to the enquiry report. Hence, the present writ petition to set aside the disciplinary proceedings.

Heard the learned counsel for petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for respondent corporation. Both counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petition at the admission stage.

In the present case, admittedly an enquiry was conducted and the enquiry officer has already submitted his report on 4.10.2006 and

the petitioner has also submitted his comments/objections and the final orders are yet to be passed in the matter. Hence, at this stage, it is not a fit case to interfere in the matter and to set aside the charge sheet. However, the respondent-Depot Manager is directed to consider the comments/objections submitted by the petitioner and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, expeditiously.

Subject to above observation, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

N.V.RAMANA,J

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